

The Ohio Democrat.

LOGAN, OHIO.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The condition of Russian crops is highly satisfactory.

Spain can boast of four living Queens and five Kings.

India has a greater acreage of wheat than the United States.

Thirty-two congressmen out of the 322 decline re-election.

Dr. Talmage and family are in Asheville, N. C., for the summer.

Sam Jones has back-slidden on tobacco, and now uses the weed.

Bananas, kept cool, are being experimentally shipped to England.

A fatal horse episode prevails in the towns of Warsaw and Perry, N. Y.

A New York philanthropist has established a co-operative farm for tramps.

In Des Moines five teams, hitched to wagons, ran away, all at the same time.

Japan is to have a national assembly hall, modeled after the German Reichstag.

A rich Newport spinster pays a New York doctor \$10,000 for his summer attendance.

On a seizure of \$5,000 worth of opium the award to the seizing officer is about \$2,000.

The number of idiots in the United States increased from 34,527 in 1870 to 76,895 in 1890.

Two best female lace makers of Saxony are not able to earn more than sixty cents a week.

Honey making has become a profitable branch of industry among the women of Canada.

The ice-cream disaster is becoming a conventional catastrophe among the summer picknickers.

The Russian authorities admit that there are 884 penitentiaries in the country, with 94,915 occupants.

A letter addressed "Gibb," safely reached Little Chabouque, Me., for which place it was intended.

The advance of Canadian population will be seriously checked if the new extradition treaty goes into effect.

It is said that Secretary Lamar intends to make a tour of inspection among the Indian agencies of the West.

Mrs. Flumet is still the fascinating talker she ever was. She is the Blessington of Washington society.

A little boy in a Maine boarding school named cayenne pepper and Jamaica ginger as the "warmth-producing foods."

Eighteen bumblebees, twenty-two wasps or thirty-eight ordinary honey bees contain enough poison to kill an adult.

An essay, by a Tennessee lad, contained this brilliant passage: "Honesty is, like angels' visits, few and mighty scarce."

More than 300 out of the 1,000 convicts in the Massachusetts State prison are idle, and the warden is advertising their labor to let.

Four new crematories will be opened in Paris by the end of August, and thereafter the cost of cremating a corpse will be only about \$3.

This arid region is one-half the area of the United States, and less than one-third of it is susceptible of being reclaimed for husbandry.

Captain Black, the lawyer who is defending the Anarchists now on trial in Chicago, is a brother to the Commissioner of Pensions.

The oldest and largest tree in the world is said to stand near the foot of Mount Athos. It is 212 feet in circumference, and is a chestnut, of course.

It is authoritatively announced that the President and his wife will take their only summer outing at an obscure point in the Adirondack wilderness.

South-eastern countries—Italy, Spain, Greece—have the largest number of revolutions; northern countries—Russia, Sweden, Norway—have the least.

There are fresh developments daily regarding the devilish plotting of Anarchists in Chicago; and it is cheerful to note a probable demand for hemp.

The sufferings of the fishermen of Newfoundland and Labrador are such as to move the most unfeeling. There is no three-mile limit to human sympathy.

A Pious old lady of Bangor, Me., recently sent a wedding present, a pair of flatirons, a rolling-pin, and a motto worked on cardboard, reading, "Fight On."

Sensational and other Russian ports in the Black sea are now protected by an electric apparatus placed in the sea by American engineers to destroy hostile torpedo boats.

Some Detroit barbers have been cutting rats on baths until free baths have been advertised by one, and public health is awaiting the announcement of special inducements to bathe free.

French women are dressing their hair in what they call the Chinese fashion, combed perfectly smooth up to the top of the head, then twisted into a coil on one side, with a large comb, specially made, on the other.

Many names of Maine towns and villages are puzzles to the uninitiated. A postal clerk in Penobscot County had a pair of the kind the other day. He found two letters in his mail, one going to Wuzio Bedlock and the other to White Opedlock. He sent them to Wypotlock and they have not yet been returned.

Elizabeth Trout, aged ninety-two, and Maria Updegrave, aged eighty-two, and Maria Trout, aged seventy-six, helped to bind sheaves on the farm of Reuben Updegrave, at Shannerville, Berks County, Pa., during harvesting. Each of them bound all day and in the evening had completed almost as much as any of the men.

A Negro who attacked the Italian Minister at Tangiers was stripped, tied to a donkey's tail and led through the town, while two soldiers gave him 3,000 lashes with knotted ropes.

Frank James, the once famous outlaw, denies the story that he is on the stage this coming season with a play based on his courtship and marriage with Miss Annie Ralston. He is in perfect health, and prefers a quiet life.

"What a little thing a word is!" exclaims an exchange. Some words are not very little things, such as "Honorableabundantibus," "Amoranthologosporus" and "Jungtraumguschelwindschuetzadlungswerein."

Miss Cleveland, it is reported, will take occasion to prod the critics when she enters upon her new editorial functions. It is to be hoped that she will not be too severe in discussing their weaknesses.

Winslow, the Boston forger, is a big man in Buenos Ayres. He edits the leading paper there, is an unequalled lobbyist, a shrewd diplomat, the founder of several banks and the chief of society.

A recital of the jury before which the Chicago Anarchists are being tried, the youth of its members. The oldest is only forty-nine years of age, and the youngest are under forty, six being under thirty. The mean average of their ages is just thirty-four.

XXLTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The House surplus resolution was reported back with amendments. Several veto pension bills were reported back. Mr. Blair gave notice he would call them up on Thursday for action.

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A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE.

An American Citizen Kidnaped and Shot by a Mexican Rival in Love.

Galveston, Tex., July 29.—Francis Rasmus, the naturalized American citizen who was arrested and surrendered night before last without a hearing by County Judge Hoffstetter, upon demand of Chief of Police Mondragon, of Piedras Negras, Mex., that he was a horse-thief, was taken from the Mexican prison eight miles after his incarceration, carried two miles below Piedras Negras, with his hands tied behind him, and brutally shot and buried at the command of Mondragon. The secret underlying this infamous outrage is that Rasmus had won the affection of a woman of whom Chief Mondragon was enamored. Mondragon, availing vengeance, detailed two of his trusty lieutenants one night to murder his rival. Rasmus, who was a peace-loving man, escaped to Eagle Pass. Mondragon, however, determined his removal, trumped up a charge of horse-stealing against him, and had him incarcerated. He then, having delivered orders to his lieutenants to execute Rasmus, the victim in a pathetic letter, appealed to United States Consul Lynn at Eagle Pass, asking that he be released, as he was an American citizen, and that his removal would be a violation of international law. This letter was delivered to Consul Lynn ten hours after its author had been brutally shot. Consul Lynn has telegraphed the facts of the case to Secretary Bayard.

Rolling-Mill and Many Other Buildings Wrecked—Workmen Dangerously Hurt.

COLUMBUS, O., July 30.—A regular tornado struck this city this afternoon. Buildings were unroofed, trees unrooted, chimneys blown over, windows knocked out, streets flooded, sewers washed in, and sad havoc generally was played. The most serious damage occurred at the Columbus Rolling Mill, in the northwest corner of the city. This building—a frame structure 300 feet long by 110 feet wide, covered with a slate roof—lies an indescribable mass of ruins. There were only thirty-five men employed about the mill. The wind was sweeping over the open ground from the northwest with tremendous fury, bending trees and filling the air with flying debris. The mill itself was up in the air as if by magic. The employees, when they heard the cracking of the roof-timbers, made a wild rush to get out of the building, and most of them succeeded, although when they got out they scarcely knew where to go, the air was so full of flying pieces of slate and other debris. Edward Blackly had a miraculous escape. He was in the center of the building, and was unable to get out. The roof came down with a crash, but, strange to say, Blackly escaped unhurt. He was blown through the bank of the mill, and was severely and two or three days laid up. The mill itself was a great structure used as a union depot was also greatly damaged. Almost the entire roof was carried away, and the interior was a mass of confusion. The mill was a great structure used as a union depot was also greatly damaged. Almost the entire roof was carried away, and the interior was a mass of confusion. The mill was a great structure used as a union depot was also greatly damaged. Almost the entire roof was carried away, and the interior was a mass of confusion.

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Bohemian Epicures Feast on Roast Dog Till They Get Sick.

Pittsburgh, July 29.—A Bohemian living in the suburbs butchered a fat dog yesterday and served it up as a feast to his friends. Several of his countrymen and countrywomen were invited. They all ate heartily of the flesh, considering it a luxury. Suddenly, however, the dog began to take sick, and his symptoms resembling those caused by poison. The doctors think some of them will die. The affair has caused a sensation among other Bohemians, who have dogs in process of fattening for the table.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29.—There was a wholesale jail delivery at Wheeling yesterday. While the officials were eating dinner twelve of the prisoners, including a number held on serious charges, scaled the walls and escaped. The fugitives boarded a Baltimore & Ohio freight train for this city, and when they arrived there this morning they were met by a posse of police, and ten of the twelve recaptured without trouble.

The Deadly Rattler.

OAKLAND, ILL., July 29.—While gathering berries with several other ladies near this city yesterday, Mrs. Hansen was bitten by a rattlesnake. Her screams called the attention of her companions, who went to her assistance. She was placed in a wagon and started for her home, but before she reached it she died. The snake, which was bitten, swelled to enormous proportions before death ensued.

A Queer Case.

New York, July 29.—A Newark justice has issued a warrant for the arrest of Frank Gleason, a seventeen-year-old son of a highly respectable Brooklyn parents, on a charge based upon a remarkable story told by a mother-in-law. The story is that Gleason, who